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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of Rs.400 crores allocated during the 9th Plan for National Backward ClassesFinance Development Corporation (NBCFDC) only 191.50 crores have been utilised till February 2001;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that State Governments are not making available their matching share for implementing the Scheme; and

(d) if so, steps taken/being taken by Union Government to utilize the amount in full and ask the State Governments to give their due share in time for effective implementation of the Schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) Out of Rs.400.00 crores allocated during the Ninth Plan for National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), Rs.191.50 crores have been sanctioned and released towards Share Capital upto February, 2001 during the Ninth Plan Period. With Rs.198.90 crores released earlier towards Share Capital of NBCFDC, the total Paid-up Capital of the Corporation is Rs.390.40 crores. As NBCFDC has over Rs.100.00 crores as unutilized funds available with it, release of further amount to NBCFDC would depend upon the utilization of funds available with the Corporation. Non-release of further funds has, however, not in any way adversely affected the activities of the NBCFDC as it has sufficient funds at its disposal.

(c) & (d) There is no provision for matching share from the State Governments/UT Administrations towards the Share Capital of the Corporation.